Basic Home Emergency Checklist

This checklist will help guide you as prepare your home and family.

Communications	DATE OBTAINED	DATE CHECKED
Know "disaster information" website http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/emergency-preparedness		
Know local radio (KFJC 89.7 FM, KLIV 1590 AM, KCBS 740 AM & 106.9 FM) and TV stations (KNTV, KTVU, KRON)		
Out-of-area phone contact		
Plug in telephone available (needs no power)		
Sign up for Emergency Notifications Alert SCC and Rapid Notify http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/rapid-notify		
Stay off the telephone unless you have a life-threatening emergency. Text family and friends instead.		
Whistle		
Written list of important phone numbers (family, insurance, veterinarian, doctor, utilities)		
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES		
5 day supply of necessary medications		
Blanket (emergency type space blanket)		
AM / FM battery operated radio and extra batteries		
Bucket, garbage bag and toilet paper		
Change of clothes and comfortable shoes		
First aid kit		
Flashlight and batteries or light sticks		
Food (enough for 3-5 days) and can opener		
Shoes & light stick or flashlight tied under your bed		
Water (one gallon per person per day x 3 days) Pets too!		
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		
Fire extinguisher		
Gas shutoff device (12" crescent wrench or other tool)		
Keep gas tank at least ½ full at all times		

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